GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the officers against whom the Central Vigilance Commission has given its approval to take action relating to prosecution and fine during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken against the guilty officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): The Central Vigilance Commission plays an advisory role and tenders advice to the Government as and when prosecution cases are referred to it by the Government. As such the CVC does not have the powers to approve sanction of prosecution.It is for the concerned Department/Ministry and Cadre Controlling Authority to take a final decision in regard to sanction of prosecution after considering the CVC`s advice and various other aspects of the case.As per the information provided by the CVC, the figures related to public servants against whom the Commission has advised prosecution during the last three years is indicated below.

Year	CVC`s Advice For prosecution
2000	161
2001	199
2002	218

The CVC does not impose a penalty/fine as it is an advisory body.

(b): After Department acts upon the advice of the CVC in respect of Sanction of Prosecution, the CBI undertakes to file chargesheets under the PC Act, IPC, etc. before the concerned court.